

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post- office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

That, on information and belief, the last-known residence, citizenship and post-office address of the late Revold Adamov, deceased, are as given below next to his name;

That the statements made herein as to Revold Adamov, who we believe to be a joint inventor with us, are made on information and belief;

That we do not know and do not believe that the deceased Revold Adamov left Will or other testamentary document or that letters testamentary have issued or that an executor has been appointed for any estate Revold Adamov may have had; We are informed and believe that Revold Adamov was married at the time of his death, but do not know the name of his widow, her address at the time of his death but believe her residence and post-office address at the time of his death was the same as that of Revold Adamov, and do not know her citizenship or her current location; We are informed and believe that after the death of Revold Adamov his widow, and presumably his heir, went east, possibly to one of the countries of the Russian Federation, leaving no forwarding address or other address at which she could be reached; we have been unable to find an address which she could be reached to execute this declaration or any other document in relation to this case;

That prior to his death and at the time the invention was made Revold Adamov was a colleague of ours and, like us, was employed by VAI FUCHS GMBH, a German limited liability company located and doing business at Schifferstrasse 22, 47059 Duisburg, Germany, as reflected in the fact that this company is listed as the applicant in the underlying P.C. T. Application PCT/DE2003/003741 and the earlier German priority application 102 53 463.2 filed 16 November 2002 in the German Patent Office and as a result of which said company has a proprietary interest in the invention described and claimed herein and in those applications;

That we too have proprietary interests in this invention under the German Inventors' law and make this application on our behalf and on behalf of any estate of Revold Adamov, the administrator of which is unknown or unappointed and on behalf of the company, since failure to accept this application might cause irreparable harm to us, the said estate and the company;

That we have been authorized to make this application and execute this declaration on behalf of the company;

That I believe that I am original and joint inventor (with all of the inventors listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COOLING BLOWING LANCES

the specification of which was filed on 12 November 2003 as PCT application PCT/DE2003/003741.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
DE	10253463.2	16 November 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of the United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior

United States Application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurs between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number
PCT/DE2003/003741

Filing Date
12 November 2003

Status
Pending

I hereby appoint as attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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